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Title	SOLUTION STRUCTURE OF TNFR-1DD AND USES THEREOF
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent Application in the names of Steven F. Sukits, Guang-Yi Xu, Lih-Ling Lin, Jean-Baptiste Telliez and Sang Hsu, entitled SOLUTION STRUCTURE OF TNFR-1DD AND USES THEREOF, including the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal cover sheet (Form PTOSB/05);
2. a complete patent application, including a specification (59 pages), claims (6 pages), abstract (1 page), and Figures 1-8 (27 sheets); and
3. a return receipt postcard.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/206,215 filed May 22, 2000.

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